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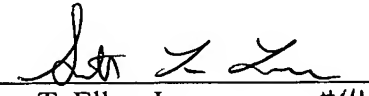
Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1-4, 6, 9-20, 22 and 23. However, because the reasons for allowance do not correspond word for word with the allowed claims, the reasons for allowance should not be in any way construed to limit the scope of the protection offered by the allowed claims.

Should there be any outstanding matters which need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact David A. Bilodeau (Reg. No. 42,325) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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